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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98-593-C)

In re the Application of:

Peshkin et al.

Serial No. 09/781,801

Filed: February 12, 2001

Title: MODULES FOR USE IN AN
INTEGRATED INTELLIGENT
ASSIST SYSTEM

Examiner: Jeffery A. Shapiro

Group Art Unit: 3653

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-identified patent application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Transmittal Letter in Duplicate;
 - b. Response to Office Action Mailed December 26, 2002; and
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION: Please charge any additional fees or credit over-payments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 26, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 26, 2003

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 26, 2002

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An intelligent trolley module for use in an assist system,
comprising:
a plurality of wheels;
an actuator for driving at least one of the wheels in a horizontal direction;